



May 31, 2013

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Subject: ***Data Update Submittal for Background Benthic Sediment Environmental Data
Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA)
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009***

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

Enclosed please find an electronic data update submittal for Fall 2012 Background Benthic Sediment samples associated with the Lower Passaic River (LPRSA) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) that were originally submitted with the March 2013 Monthly Progress Report. Since the March submittal sample depths for the field benthic sediment samples have been corrected to reflect actual depth interval of the sample (0 – 0.5 ft. for all field samples) rather than the penetration depth, which was originally submitted for each sample.

Per the guidelines in the Region 2 MEDD Comprehensive Manual this update submittal contains only the files and records that have been affected by the update. Therefore, the only file contained in the enclosed zip file is the Sample_v3 portion of the MEDD containing records for field samples which had their sample depth ranges updated.

The validated data zip archive file comprising this deliverable (LPR20130520.NJD980528996.zip) contains the following individual text files:

□ LPR20130520.NJD980528996.Sample_v3.txt

If you have any questions regarding this data submittal please contact me at 651-842-4232 or mkill@ddmsinc.com.

Sincerely,

de maximis Data Management Solutions, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark D. Kill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark D. Kill
CPG Data Manager

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Attachment: Zip file with updated MEDD components

LPRSA RI/FS
Background Benthic Sediment Sampling
Data Update Submittal
5/31/2013

cc: Bill Potter – *de maximis, inc.*
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